

## MEMORANDUM ENDORSED

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### Via CM/ECF

Hon. Gregory H. Woods  
 United States District Judge  
 Southern District of New York  
 Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
 500 Pearl Street  
 New York, NY 10007

Re: *Skidas v. Acer Therapeutics Inc. et al.*, No., 1:19-cv-06137-GHW; Letter Requesting Stay and Extension of the Briefing Schedule

Dear Judge Woods:

We represent the Defendants in the above-referenced action and write, jointly with Plaintiff's counsel, to inform the Court that the parties have reached a settlement in principle following mediation. To provide time to negotiate and finalize the settlement papers, the parties jointly request a sixty day stay of the case schedule (ECF No. 66), and a corresponding extension of the schedule for Defendants' motion to dismiss the Third Amended Complaint.<sup>1</sup>

This is Defendants' first request for an extension. The parties request this stay and extension to preserve the parties' and the Court's resources, to avoid burdening the Court and parties with potentially unnecessary motion practice, and to allow the parties time to finalize the amicable resolution of this action and file a motion for preliminary approval of the settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jamie Levitt

Jamie Levitt

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)

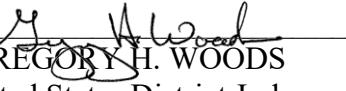
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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the March 1, 2021, Order, Defendants' motion to dismiss is due June 1, 2021, Plaintiff's opposition brief is due July 1, 2021, and Defendants' reply is due July 22, 2021. (ECF No. 108.)

Application granted. The parties' May 6, 2021 request to stay the case, Dkt. No. 112, is granted. The case is stayed until July 6, 2021. The parties are directed to submit a joint status letter no later than July 1, 2021. The Clerk of Court is directed to note the stay of this case until July 6, 2021 and to terminate the motion pending at Dkt. No. 112.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 6, 2021  
 New York, New York

  
 GREGORY H. WOODS  
 United States District Judge